

PETITION: MINIMUM WAGE

TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

The Petition of the undersigned residents **HUMBLY SHEWETH**;

WHEREAS NL has one of the lowest minimum wages in Canada, and minimum wage workers earn poverty incomes;

WHEREAS proposals to index the minimum wage to inflation will not address poverty if the wage is too low to start with;

WHEREAS women and youth, and service sector employees, are particularly hurt by the low minimum wage; and

WHEREAS the minimum wage only rose only 5% between 2010 and 2016, while many food items rose more than 20%; and

WHEREAS other Canadian jurisdictions are implementing or considering a \$15.00 minimum wage as a step towards a living wage;

WHEREUPON the undersigned, your petitioners, humbly pray and call upon the House of Assembly to urge Government to legislate a gradual increase in the minimum wage to \$15.00 by 2021, with an annual adjustment thereafter to reflect provincial inflation.

AND as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

**RAISE THE
MINIMUM WAGE!**

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